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(SBU) On October 26, POL Chief delivered reftel fact sheet and non-paper to Ambassador Ellen Nee-Whang, Chief Director and number three official in Ghana's MFA, and urged the GOG to consider similar steps. Nee-Whang expressed appreciation for USG consultations with Ghana on Iran sanctions. She stressed that Ghana is committed to supporting the existing UNSC resolutions on Iran, and said the October 25 designations appear consistent with those resolutions. She stressed that Ghana favors efforts that will encourage dialogue and a diplomatic solution to these issues. BROWN